St. Andrew's Church – St. John's Church – St. Michael's Church

August 31, 2014 • Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • *How great is the goodness of the Lord!*

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon.	8:00 a.m.	(SH) + Jerome Terres	*(Fr. Mark)*
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	(SH) + Elizabeth Klein	*(Fr. Mitch)*
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	(MG) + Florence Meyer	
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	(SH) For a Good Harvest	*(Fr. Mark)*
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	(GR) + Robert Hinnenkamp	
Sat.	8:00 p.m.	(MG) + Francis Schneider	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	(SH) + Jeanette Heinen	
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	(GR) + Henry & Rose Haider, anniversary	

St. Mary's Mass Schedule
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions
Sat. Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Meire Grove

St. John's, Sat. Sept. 6, 8 p.m.
(S) Luke Meyer & Payton Nathe (L) Jadyn Wehlage (GB) Dan & Char Meyer (U) Doug Meyer & Tom Loxtercamp (EM) Karl Meyer
St. Michael's, Sun. Sept. 7, 8 a.m.
(S) Austin & Carter Tschida (Ros) Werner & Marilyn Gruber (L) Gary P. Lieser (U) Gerald & Jeff Lieser (EM) Melvin Kalthoff (CC) Tony Sundermann & Kevin Orbeck
St. Andrew's, Sun., Sept. 7, 10 a.m.
(S) Rachel Kulzer & Madisen Worms (L) Julie Kulzer (U) Pat Keller & Greg Kulzer (GB) Phil & Rosie Meyer (EM) Rita Mehr

St. John's/St. Andrew's School News;
St. John's/St. Andrew's is off and going. We are delighted to see the students and the teachers are ready and eager for work. Our pre-school will begin next Wednesday. Thank you to ALL who helped to make both buildings so clean and painted creating a great learning environment.
God bless you all! *Sister Suzanne*

RELIGION for Meire Grove Greenwald- grades 7-11 begins Sept.24. Registrations will arrive in the mail this week. Meeting for 11th grade Confirmation Students and their parents on Wed, **Sept. 3** at 7:30 p.m. Meire Grove Church Basement. If you have a child in grades 1-6 who needs faith formation after school please call Ruth Klaphake 256-3498 or 320-429-1460.
Thank you to the group of young people and their parents who attended the mass at the lake. Thanks also to Deacon Ernie and Denise for hosting and to the musicians for sharing their talent with us. ~~~ Ruth.

St. Andrew's
St. Andrew's Christian Women of Greenwald are having a Breakfast & Bake Sale Sunday, September 21 serving ham, eggs, fried potatoes, cinnamon bread, applesauce and beverage from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school basement.

St. John's
St. John's Parish is in need of a new lawn mower/snow blower. We are currently looking for donations toward this. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Any questions, please talk to one of the parish council members.
St. John's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Potato Pancake & Sausage Supper is set for Sunday, Oct. 19.

St. Michael's
St. Michael's needs more Mass intentions!
REC Club meeting is Tues, Sept. 2 at 9 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bar**. St. Michael's, Spring Hill CUF Breakfast & Bake Sale;** St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale is set for Sun., Sept. 14, 2014. Serving sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, applesauce, peaches and coffee cake from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the church basement. Parishioners please bring donated bake sale items before 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Other News:
St. Joseph's, Waite Park-Annual Parish Festival is Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Waite Park Community Park (13th Ave. No.) Polka Mass is at 10:30 a.m. bring your chairs; food, adult and children's games, bingo, cash raffle and basket boutique. Live music direct from Nashville-Kenny & Diana Janson with Sherwin & Pam Linton. Please join us!

Sacrificial Giving

St. Andrew's Church	
Total	**$1,716.50**
Adults	1,246.00
Assumption	10.00
Children	32.00
Visitors	61.00
Votive	7.50
Maintenance	360.00

St. John's Church	
Total	**$1,059.50**
Adults	697.00
Assumption	10.00
Children	2.00
Visitors	78.00
Votive	12.50
Lawn mower	200.00
Maintenance	55.00
Miscellaneous	5.00

St. Michael's Church	
Total	**$687.00**
Adults	597.00
Children	2.00
Assumption	10.00
Visitors	63.00
Maintenance	15.00

St. John's Calendar Raffle –August 25-31, 2014
8/25 - $20.00 - Janelle Oberst, Minneapolis
8/26 - $20.00 - Dorothy Funk, Melrose
8/27 - $20.00 - Tom Loxtercamp, Meire Grove
8/28 - $20.00 - Rosemary Younk, Royalton
8/29 - $20.00 - Herbert Welle, Melrose
8/30 - $20.00 - Jeff Davies, St. Cloud
8/31 - $20.00 - Amy Orbeck, Spring Hill

Cluster News
Daughters of Isabella Pot Luck and Meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pine Villa Activity Center, Melrose.
Sunday Ignite: Join other 9-19 grade students from area parishes every 3rd Sunday of the month in setting the world ablaze for Christ! Kickoff Sunday, September 21 at St. Paul's church, Sauk Centre. 5:30 p.m. doors open with welcoming music, 6:00 p.m. activities, speakers, small groups and more! 7:30 p.m. mass. Everyone Welcome! Contact Ruth for more info 256-4207 or 256-3498.
Centra Care Hospice Program is looking for Volunteers. The Hospice Program Volunteers are comprised of a group of caring, compassionate people who provide emotional support to our clients and their families. Our Volunteers receive training in communication and caring skills and attend monthly training meetings. They are dedicated to supporting the client and their family. A Hospice Volunteer can: listen, converse, hold a hand, look through pictures, write down memories, read the news-paper, share a hug and a smile, play cards, massage a hand, share a laugh, sit with them outside, write a letter and/or just be there. CentraCare Health-Sauk Centre Hospice currently serves the following areas: Sauk Centre, Melrose, Long Prairie and surrounding towns. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please contact: Deb Johnson, Hospice Volunteer Program Coordinator 320-351-1798. johnsonde@centracare.com
Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? All non-Catholics are invited to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This Rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. Those who participate are not obligated to become Catholic, but if you have ever thought of becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, this is a way to get a glimpse at the faith. Catholics are welcome to come to classes in order to grow in faith. Contact Deacon Ernie, RCIA Coordinator for details @ (320)-256 4207.
The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites you to SAVE THE DATE for the Annual DCCW Conference, Saturday, September 20, 2014 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Marcus Catholic Church, Clear Lake. "The Joy of the Gospel." Keynote speaker: Bishop Donald Kettler "How I view Pope Francis' Encyclical, "The Joy of the Gospel." $15 registration by Sept. 16, ($20 after) Mail registration to: Kathy

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Moeller 2272 – 120th Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319. For add'l info contact: your parish president or Julie Moorhead/Miller, DCCW Pres. @320-243-3891 or Mary Jo Fitzpatrick 320-387-2243.
Fall Festival with a chicken, Sausage and sauerkraut dinner with all the trimmings at St. Pius X Church in Glencoe on Sunday, Sept. 14. Dinner is from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Other News:
Koinonia Retreat: Are you thinking about doing something for yourself to enrich your faith journey? Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults 20 and older. It is a Catholic Retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. The next retreat will be held on September 12-14, 2014. We still have room for you. The weekend starts at 5:30p.m. Friday and ends Saturday evening about 5p.m. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling LeRoy and Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080. Or e-mail them at cmkoinonia @gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is $60.

Parishioners from across the diocese are invited to join in a fun event that's a first of its kind! The Mission Office is hosting a **Diocesan Barn Dance on Saturday, September 27**! Join us for Mass with Bishop Kettler at 5:00 p.m., followed by a meal and four live music groups performing; a live auction will take place around 8:30 p.m., and there will be fun for the kids as well as refreshments available all night. This event is a benefit for our Diocesan partnerships with the Dioceses of Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Both partnerships have been a blessing to hundreds in our diocese, as well as theirs, over the past decades, but they do come at a cost. **Free will donations** at the door will help raise funds for partnership needs and activities, as well as being a great chance for people of our diocese to gather and celebrate in a fun way! Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit http://mission.stcdio.org.~~~
Peace & blessings Mission Office Staff , Elizabeth Neville, Kateri Mancini & Lora Knafla

To: ALL WOMEN IN THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE: Please SAVE THE DATE OF OCT. 11, 2014 for the Catholic Women's 2014 Conference" at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, St. Cloud, MN. Keynote speaker will be Patty Schneider. More info will be forthcoming. Contact Marriage & Family 320-252-4721.

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT
Theme: The Joy of the Gospel
Date: Sept. 5 – 7, 2014
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: $150.00 per person ($30.00 deposit required per person)

WOMEN'S SILENT MID-WEEK RETREAT
Theme: The Joy of the Gospel
Date: Sept. 9 – 11, 2014
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: $150.00 per person ($30.00 deposit required per person)

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT
Theme: The Joy of the Gospel
Date: Sept. 12 – 14, 2014
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: $150.00 per person ($30.00 deposit required per person)

MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT
Theme: The Joy of the Gospel
Date: Sept. 19 – 21, 2014
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: $150.00 per person ($30.00 deposit required per person)
For more information on retreats held at Christ the King Retreat Center, call 763-682-1394 or visit our website at www.kingshouse.com